

Greetings from the Eden Prairie Community Foundation!

As the Foundation enters an exciting new chapter, one tradition continues to shine: our annual gala. **EP Gives** is our largest fundraiser, and a celebration that has brought all of Eden Prairie together in support of our community for 46 years.

This year, we are proud to introduce the first-ever Eden Prairie Icon Awards, honoring individuals who have made a tremendous impact on the Foundation and our community. We are thrilled to recognize Roy Terwilliger & Dave Lindahl as the award's inaugural recipients.

There are a few different ways to get involved with EP Gives (epgives.org). Please consider attending, becoming a sponsor, or donating a Silent Auction Item. 100% of proceeds from the event stay right here in Eden Prairie and help us fund the important causes that make it a better place for every resident.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!
Emily Orr, Executive Director & The EP Gives Committee

EP
Gives

Join us for an unforgettable evening supporting the charitable work of the Eden Prairie Community Foundation!

Thursday April 30th, 2025

Purchase your tickets today: www.epgives.org



Meet the Team!

The Eden Prairie Community Foundation begins a new chapter as we welcome Emily Orr and Lizzie Zanto to our staff!

Emily joined the Foundation on February 23rd, bringing 20 years of nonprofit experience in development and human services. She most recently served as Senior Director of Strategic Development at Reach for Resources and holds degrees from The College of St. Benedict and University of St. Thomas.


An Eden Prairie Chamber Ambassador, Emily is excited to make an impact across our community.

Eden Prairie resident, Lizzie joined the foundation on March 2nd and is beyond excited to make an impact with the foundation. She studied Youth & Emerging Adult Studies with a concentration in Nonprofit Leadership from the University of Northwestern - St. Paul and brings 5 years of professional experience to her role as Operations & Communications Specialist.

Lizzie is excited to see the foundation continue to grow and make a difference in the Eden Prairie community.


Some things Emily and Lizzie have in common are their love for intentional service, travel, and good food!

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Emily Orr (Left), Lizzie Zanto (Right)

Eden Prairie Community Foundation

Enriching our community through philanthropy, collaboration and leadership

Dr. Jean L. Harris 2-year Scholarship

Applications Now Open!

The Eden Prairie Community Foundation is proud to continue the legacy of former Eden Prairie **Mayor Dr. Jean L. Harris** through our annual scholarship program. Beginning today, applications are open for the Dr. Jean L. Harris 2-Year Scholarships, available to Eden Prairie residents graduating in 2026 who plan to attend a two-year post-secondary program. These scholarships recognize students who demonstrate leadership, service, and a commitment to the values that Dr. Harris championed throughout her life including diversity, inclusion, and human rights. Applicants are asked to share how their community involvement reflects these principles and how their future education will help them pursue their goals

Application Deadline: Wednesday April 15th, 2026

Consider applying on our website today!



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your support*

Your Donations Make a Difference!

Making a donation is a great way to support EPCF and all the important work we do for the Eden Prairie community. Here are a few ways to donate and make a difference:



Donate Online

epcommunityfoundation.org/donate



Mail a Check

Write a check to EPCF and mail it to:
8080 Mitchell Rd, Eden Prairie, MN
55344



Make an IRA Gift

If you're 70 1/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA.



Set up a Donor Advised Fund

Participate directly in grant-making by using a Donor Advised Fund to donate cash, stock, or other assets.